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In order to give you better service, and for the more convenient display of our goods, we decided to enlarge our Rev. Brooks, a Baptist Preacher, Shot business quarters, so bought the G. W. Nichols stock of Groceries, and will continue to sell them at cost or at a loss, till sold, that we may have the use of that house as soon as possible. This will give us two big stores in one-all on the ground floor. Rather than move so many goods, we have declared a

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE ON CARPETS, RUGS, CLOTHING, SHOES, and Gents' FURNISHINGS,

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A Few Prices and Qualities Given. Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits. Carpet Department.

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Your purse may be light, but what of It isn't the cost that counts.

Those gifts are the best that come with

And the price tag never flounts. This one great truth I would have you learn-Twill add to the zest of living-

It isn't so much what you give, my friend, But the way you have of giving.

For Sale.

Twelve farms in Maury county; 34 acres at depot. Railroad man bay this. 720 richest best improved acres. Pennsylvania Dutch, buy this farm. I will R. G MOORE, give price free. Hampshire, Tenn.

Close Out.

To make room for a larger stock of buggies & farm machinery, we have cute. A messenger for Mr. Morgan decided to close out our stock of furni- drew the bills from the subtreasury. ture. If you want bargains come quick, as the stock will go fast at the price we are making. Do not delay but come at once and get choice of the good things. SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

OVER THE COUNTY.

12 cabinet photos, and 1 button worth 50 cts., all for \$1. at Young's. Messrs. T. C. Harris and J. W. Kinzer

of Santa Fe, have returned from Obion Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell came We are prepared to furnish anything from Texas Monday to visit relatives

Mr. W. V. Tankersley, of the Bear creek neighborh od, is suffering a great

deal with scratica. Miss Sue Baker left Wednesday weeks with friends.

Mr. Leroy Fariss and bride, nee Miss Lucy Owen of Bear Creek, have gone to Nashville for the holidays.

We want to buy rye and barly, and sell you oats and corn, wheat bags, etc. Columbia Mercantile Storage Co. Miss Dixie Pickard, of Sandy Hook,

returned from the Conservatory of Music, at Nashville, last week to spend Christmas with her home folks. Miss Bitha Williamson, of Culleoka, who has been in the infirmary at Nashville for some time, is at home for the

holidays, much improved in health. A Poland China stock hog came to my premises December 13; weighs about 350 pounds. Owner can recover same by paying feed bill and cost of this ad.

J. R. VESTAL, Santa Fe Pike Dr. Walter Fowler of Ballinger. Texas, is with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, at Culleoka Rev. Clinton Fowler and family were also expected to arrive from the Indian Territory in

Farm for Sale.

his mother.

balance on easy terms. Apply to A. F. DORTCH, Carter's Creek, Tenn.

Winter Lap Robes.

Large stock at right prices.
1t J. P. STREET &Co.

Kansas Tilliers Protest.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 25.-Kansas millers, in a meeting in this city Monday evening, made vigorous protest Fleming. against railroads raising the minimum weight of carload shipments of flour out of the state from 24,000 to 30,000 pounds. They claim other state millers will not be compelled to take similar action in the same time, hence the injustice.

Gen. Rollin V. Ankeny.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 25.-Gen. Rollins V. Ankeny, for 12 years coroner of Polk county, died 'ruesday of pneumonia, after a week's illness. He served in the Mexican war with an Ohio regiment and in the civil war as colonel of the One Hundred and Forty-second Illinois.

Pleasant Christmas Presents. New York, Dec. 25 .- Ten clerks employed by J. Pierpont Morgan each Discomfort-it may mean peril.

received from the banker a Christmas present of a \$5,000 gold certifi. less and it renders colds harmless. drew the bills from the subtreasury.

is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery.

TRAGEDIES.

ting Affair

Down Near Mt. Pleasant by Elihur Wisdom, who Escapes.

Two killings within twenty-four hours, and another difficulty which may terminate fatally, is the record established for the southern part of this county Tuesday; and all of the tragedies occurred in or near Mt. Pleas-

On Monday night, or early Tuesday morning, as heretofore reported in the Herald, Pharoah Brewer, a young white man, was killed by John Stephenson, a negro, a short distance from

Tuesday afternoon another tragedy was enacted on the old 'Military Road' between Enterprise and Mt. Pleasant, when Rev. A. J. Brooks, a Baptist preacher, was shot and instantly

killed by Elihu Wisdom. The killing was the result of an old fued between the parties. They live on adjoining farms in the 11th district, and several months ago they had a disagreement about a bog.

Rev. A. J. Brooks, who was both a 85c for Fine Velvet Carpet, worth \$16.50 For Men's \$20.00 and \$22.50 farmer and a preacher, and whose farm joins that of the Wisdoms, had a fine hog killed. Circumstances seemed to fix the killing upon the Wisdoms, and Mr. Brooks instituted proceedings before a Justice of the Peace, which resulted in Elihu Wisdom and his brother being bound over to the Criminal Court. By the intervention of mutual friends and neighbors, the cases were not prosecuted, but Elihu Wisdom had, so rumor has it, warned Rev. A. J. Brooks that if he ever

spoke to him again he would kill him. The parties, although living on adjoining farms, had never met, it is said, until Tuesday, when Elihu Wisdom was returning home, accompanied by some friends, and on reaching the Hunter burying ground, on the old Military road, they met Brooks. The latter, addressing the whole party. "Good evening, gentlemen. whereupon Elihu Wisdom drew his gun and fired three shots into Brooks' body, accompanying the shots with the exclamation, "D-n you, I told you if you ever spoke to me I would kill One of the shots struck Brooks directly in the back at the point where hts suspenders crossed, and he fell dead on the pike without uttering a word. Subsequent examination by

Dr. Henry Long, of Mt. Pleasant. nerced his heart. One of the men with Wisdom was

named Boshers: the name of the other could not be ascertained. After the killing, Wisdom rode on toward is home, while a negro was sent into Mt. Pleasant, some three for Birmingham to spend several miles away, for Dr. Henry Long, who was Brooks' family physician, and information of the tragedy being communicated to 'Squire Frank M. Ricketts, he issued a warrant for Wisdom and placed it in the hands of Constable Ben W. Harris and Deputy Sheriff C. D. Harder. These officers repaired as soon as possible to the scene of the tragedy and thence to Wisdom's home, where they found that the murderer, after returning to his home and informing his father and brothers of what he had done," took to the hills' in the south part of the county. So far

ne has not been arrested. Wisdom is a married man, but his wife, it is said, lives in Texas. Rev. Brooks leaves surviving him a wife and mother, and is about 60 years of age. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors, and the unfortunate affair

is deeply regretted.
Sheriff Hight and Deputy Erwin went to Giles county Wednesday night on a search for Wisdom, but returned Mt. Pleasant yesterday morning with no news from him.

Serious Cutting Affray.

time to eat Christmas turkey with A serious cutting affray took place Tuesday evening in Rosenthal's saloon at Mt. Pleasant. between Earl Fleming, a young white man, and Smith 76 acres, well fenced, well watered; 20 Crowder, colored One version of the acres now in grass, 40 in wheat. Good affair is that Crowder, while drunk, residence, barn and outhouses. In half advanced on Fleming with an open mile of Carter's Creek Station, and in knife, at the same time cursing him sight of three churches and two school houses. Price \$30 per acre; half cash, head off. Fleming then drew his own balance on easy terms. Apply to A. F. knife and made a slash at the darkey, inflicting a gash across his throat almost from ear to ear. Crowder was carried to Dr. Long's office, where he had his wound dressed, and it is now thought that he will get well.

A telephone message from Mt. Pleasyesterday states that no warrant has yet been taken out against Fleming, as it is thought that he was justifiable. Fleming is about 18 years of age, and is a son of the late Albert

Wheat Wanted.

We want to buy your wheat. 1. you do not wish to sell we will store it for you. Columbia Mercantile Storage Co.

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We are going to sell surries and phaetons at cut prices for thirty days. Come and get ba argain. See SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

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KILLING NEAR ENTERPRISE.

Pharaoh Brewer, an 18-year-old White Boy.

Shot by John Stephenson, Colored-Result of Rowdy Conduct by White Boys.

A shooting scrape took place on the public road near Enterprise. Monday night, in which Pharaoh Brewer, a white boy about eighteen years of age, was killed by John Stephenson, a negro.

As near as can be learned, the facts in regard to the shooting are about as follows: John Stephenson and his brother, Will. had been to Mt. Pleasant to buy Christmas goods, and were on their way home in their wagon when they were met in the road a short distance from Enterprise by a crowd of white boys, among the num ber being Brewer. The boys handled the negroes roughly, taking their wagon away from them and pillaging the contents. The negroes were driven away, but went to their home and returned soon afterwards, John Stephenson carrying a shotgun. In their attempt to recover their property. Stephenson, it is said, was forced to fire his gun, the load striking Brewer and killing him. Reports differ as to exactly what occurred between the parties after the return of the Stephensons with the gun, but it is believed that

the act of the negro was justifiable. Tueeday morning John Stephenson went to Mt. Pleasant and gave himself up to the officers at that place and was brought to Columbia and lodged in jail.

Brewer's reputation is not a good

The Hocker-An American Invention.

Next to the bed, in which mankind spends one-third of his lifetime. the most comfortable and restful article of furniture is the rocking chair. Strange as it may seem, this indispensible featare in every American home is comparatively unknown in Europe. The rocking chair is a distinctive Yankee

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Next to knowing all this, the most important question is where to get these nerve-soothing, slumber-wooing showed that two of the shots had style of rocking chairs. We have ordered fifty different designs in our opening stock. These are the kind the doctors prescribe. Substitutes are dangerous; buy no other. We will open January 1, in the 2nd door from the Phoenix Bank, Public Square..

Columbia Furniture Co., W. F. Anderson, Proprietor.

FOR LIBEL AND ASSAULT.

Mr. Cecil Enters Suit Against Congreeman Padgett

And Mr. Sims Latta for \$25,000 and \$15,000, Respectively.

Two suits have been entered in the Circuit Court at this place by Mr. Loyd Cecil. One is a suit for \$25,-000 against Congressman L. P. Padgett for alleged libel, and the other is a damage suit against Mr. Sims Latta for \$15,000. The declarations in the cases have not yet been filed, but it is presumed that the suits are the outgrowth of newspaper articles published by Mr. Padgett in answer to articles published by Mr. Cecil. and an assault and battery made upon Mr. Cecil by

Mr. Latta several weeks ago. The attorneys who filed the papers were Messrrs. W. B. Gordon and Salmon & Turner, and it is understood that John A. Pitts Esq., of Nashville, Hon. Flournoy Rivers of Pulaski, and Capt. J. H. Fussell of this place have also been retained by Mr. Cecil.

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Farming Implements for Sale

On Monday next, the 30th day of De cember, I will sed a lot of first class farming implements in Columbia, on the Public Square, at 12 o'clock. Notes at 30 days, bankable, required. There implements have not been used to hurt. My sons own them, and are in other business, and we want to wind up their farming business.

Among them is a wheat drill, disc plow, mower, rake, two cultivators, wagon and harness, harrow, and other

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Boys' Iron Express Wagons, 75c and

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Children's Toy Dishes, in china and metal 10c set and up. Children's fancy Drums, all sizes, 25c to \$1 00.

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Good Books for Boys, by best auth-Big line of Testaments and Bibles,

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Combinola Boards, 25 games on each Board, \$3.00 each. Combinola Boards, 51 games on each oard, \$4.00 each. We also have Logomachy, Halma, Parcheesi, Authors and other games.

Magic Lanterns, 50c to \$2.25. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, all kinds from 5c to 25c each.
Men's Handkerchiefs, all kinds, from e to 25c each.

Men's white Jap. Silk Handker-chiefs, from 25c to 75. Men's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, rom 25c to 75c each. Ladies' Pocket Books, all kinds. Umbrellas of all kinds from 50c to

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F. SWANSBURG, Proprietor.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED

Maclay has declined the president's invitation to resign. Colombian liberals attacked and looted the commissariat of an Amer ican mining company at Nombre di

Dr. J. G. Malcolm, a well-known homeopathic physician, is dead at his

home at Hutchinson, Kas. Miss Bradley, a prominent young lady of Salem, Tex., was thrown from her horse and instantly killed.

Michael Koetzla, aged 62 years, died at Beardstown, Ill., after an illness of 16 years' duration. J. L. Roach, of Paducah, Ky., who recently accidentally chopped off one of his toes, died of lockjaw.

At Fort Thomas, Ariz., Jack

O'Neill, a mine owner and peace offi-

eer, was killed by Bill Oglesby, a cowboy. The compromise proposition of the beet sugar organization for a Cuban bounty seems to have slight chance

f success. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America bas called the national convention, to meet in Indianapolis on January 20.

off by an Illinois Central train, was iwarded damages in the sum of \$15,-000 by a jury at Smithland, Ky. Cleve Bundy and Harry Petts, sons of wealthy parents, were arrested at

Luther Herron, whose arm was cut

Briere, a Frenchman convicted of in itself some strange secret of the murder of four of his daughters strength.—Moody.

and a son, has been sentenced to decapitation by the guillotine. A fire at Justin, Tex., destroyed the very best at SATTERFIELD & DODSON several business houses with their contents. The aggregate loss is \$25, on with small insurance.

Gift From Almirat Cervera.

Portsmouth, W. Va., Dec. 25.-Very Rev. O. M. Callahan, vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of New Hampshire, has received, from Admiral Cervera a beautiful casket containing autograph portraits of the admiral and members of his family, in recognition of spiritual services to the Spanish prisoners who were detained on islands in Portsmouth harbor, in 1898.

Natural Gas in Minnesota. Pelican Rapids, Minn., Dec. 25 .-Men drilling a well on the farm of Willet Brunk, near here, struck a vein of gas, which came up with terrific noise, and when lighted it burned to a great height.

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Every hard duty that lies in your path that you would rather not do, that will cost you pain, or struggle, or sore effort to do. has a blessing in Litchfield, Ill., on the charge of rob- it. Not to do it, at whatever cost, is bing the post office at Honey Bend to miss the blessing. Every heavy load that you are called to lift hides

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